

### **3.0 ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED ACTION**

Alternatives to the proposed action are discussed, but not analyzed fully, in the following sections.

#### **3.1 NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE**

The no action alternative to the proposed action is discussed for each proposed project.

##### **3.1.1 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course**

The no action alternative would mean that the EVOC would not be built at HAMMER.

##### **3.1.2 National Utility Training Services Site**

The no action alternative would mean that the NUTS site would not be expanded beyond the current size of 40 acres (16.2 hectares).

##### **3.1.3 Areas Reserved for Future Development**

The no action alternative would result in these areas remaining undeveloped and not specified for future expansion.

#### **3.2 OTHER ALTERNATIVES**

Other alternatives to the proposed action are described in the following sections.

##### **3.2.1 Emergency Vehicle Operation Course**

Relocation of the EVOC to another location was considered. The type of location feasible for the EVOC could be an unused parking lot located off the Hanford Site.

##### **3.2.2 National Utility Training Services Site**

The use of existing training facilities or other locations for the NUTS Facility were considered. A training facility at Camp Rilea near Aberdeen, Oregon, is located on 5 acres. The primary use of Camp Rilea is as a National Guard Camp and the utility training is considered a secondary use. Available land near the I-5 corridor was also considered, as was land near the HAMMER Facility that is zoned for an industrial park.

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